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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 01)

Summer Flounder Landings (pounds) for 2000.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 08-JAN-00	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	2000 Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	980	980		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	0		
RI	0	85,641	85,641		
CT	0	500	500		
NY	0	12,362	12,362		
NJ	0	667,875	667,875		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	3,675	3,675		
VA	0	99,640	99,640		
NC	0	317,415	317,415		
TOTAL	0	1,188,088	1,188,088		

Notes:

This report includes summer flounder landings from the week ending January 1, 2000, therefore, some landings may be from the 1999 Quota Period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date, at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

Year 2000 proposed specifications for summer flounder Federal quotas by state have not been published as a final rule. When they are finalized they will be included in this report.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **08-JAN-00**, 231 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 231 dealers, 156 (68%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of December 18, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Summer Flounder (Year 2000 Quota Period)

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State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		Effective 1201 hrs on 12/29/99, the possession limit for summer flounder will be 1,000 lbs until further notice.		Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut		Effective Wednesday, 11/10/99, the possession limit for summer flounder (fluke) taken from CT waters or landed in this state, regardless where taken, is reestablished at 100 lbs per trip or per day.		Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York		Beginning at 0001 hrs on 1/1/2000, the trip limit will be 500 lbs.		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey		Effective 1801 hrs, 1/14/2000, no vessel shall land or possess any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 200 pounds through 2/29/2000 or until such time as the fall by-catch quota is projected to be taken. By-catch landings may not exceed ten (10) percent, by weight, of all species landed and sold.		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lbs for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit.	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lbs from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lbs from the Chesapeake Bay.	Harley Speir 410-260-8303

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Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021